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PACKAGE FOR SUGARCANE FARMERS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to give Rs.600 crore package to sugarcane growers of North India from the Sugar Development Fund;

(b) if so, whether the other sugarcane growing States also have huge share in the Sugar Development Fund;

(c) if so, whether the Government propose to provide similar packages to the sugarcane farmers of Western and Southern parts of the country;

(d) if not, the reasons therefore; and

(e) the arrangements made to mobilize funds for the Sugar Development Fund in order to provide the said package?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): No, Sir.

(b) to (e): Do not arise.